

## Chapter 2.34

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**2.34.010 Adopted.** The volunteer fire department of the city is adopted as the fire department of the city and shall be known as the Hoopston fire department. (Prior code § 7.101).

**2.34.020 Membership - Election.** The fire department shall consist of twenty-five members. Membership in the fire department shall be by election of the active members of the fire department subject to approval by the city council. (Prior code § 7.102).

department shall receive as compensation for the discharge of their duties, such salaries and fees as may be provided from time to time by the city council. For purposes of computing overtime, the members of the fire department shall be considered on a seven-day work period. (Ord. 488 § 1, 1974; prior code § 7.108).

**2.34.080 Rules and regulations.** Except where otherwise provided by ordinance, the fire department shall be governed by such rules and regulations as it may itself adopt. (Prior code § 7.107).

**2.34.090 Rules of order.** At all meetings of the fire department, the fire chief shall be the presiding officer, and shall only be entitled to vote in case of a tie vote; when he shall then cast the deciding vote. Rules of order and the manner in conducting meetings when not specifically provided for by rules adopted by the members of the fire department or by the ordinances of the city, shall be governed by and as provided in Robert's Rules of Order. (Prior code § 7.111).

**2.34.100 Residency and attendance requirements.** Any fireman must reside, at the time of his or her appointment to membership in the fire department, within the confines of the City of Hoopeston and Grant Township, Vermilion County, Illinois. If any fireman, after securing membership in the fire department, moves his or her residence out of the confines of the City of Hoopeston and/or Grant Township, Vermilion County, Illinois, that fireman shall immediately relinquish his or her membership as a fireman. The membership of any fireman who is absent from three fires in succession or three successive fire drills without a good and lawful excuse shall thereby become vacant. (Ord. 2004-4 § 1, 2003; prior code § 7.105).

**2.34.110 Membership vacancies declared when.** The membership of any member of the fire department who willfully neglects or refuses to attend any fire, who willfully refuses or neglects to obey the orders of the fire chief or other officers of the fire department, who is physically unable to properly perform his duties as fireman, shall be declared vacant; and in event that the members of the fire department refuse or neglect to take action against any such member, then and in such case, the city council may declare said membership vacant. (Prior code § 7.110).